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From the Boulder (Col) Mirror.

The First settlers of Boulder came dancers in one of these houses, windowless, we believe, at that time. The On the night in question about 200 sons of toil and seekers of gold and their fortunes and seventeen ladies had assem-

bled at the above-named place to partake of a frontier terpsichorean Marinus G. Smith was then one of the beaus of town, and his dress suit consisted of a pair of pants made out of scamless sacks, and colored by the aid of logwood. A lady now living in town had an elegant dress made out of flour sacks, also colored by the aid of logwood. There were few white shirts in the neighborhood then, most of the pioneers wearing woolen or flannel ones. A man with a consequently the propeers helped each other out For instance, Alf Nichels had six white shuts, which were all at that ball, and the coats of these six white-

shirted fellows went to cover the backs of some one else. When one fellow had 4 to 5 P M . a dance he would loan his coat to TO THE THE another, and then his turn would come, and so the white shirts and long coats were dancing all night, and went around among the 200 men There were no wail-flowers among the seventeen ladies But they say the supper for the occasion was a grand after. Wash-boilers full of coffee, great hunks of black-tailed deer, jack rabbits, fish, game, and deh-cacies brought from the States in cans, all wont to make up a glorious supper -- one that the partakers would like to see repeated There may not have been

WHY DO WE LAUGH.

Detroit Fice Press

much style, but the seamless sacks and

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When a boy appears on the street with a rat in a trap, with four of five torrier dogs aching to get hold of the sinful rodent, even a man in a hurry to call the doctor would halt, for just a minute. Yesterday morning just such a picture was presented on Macomb avonue. There were a dozen boys and as many men, and among the latter was a philanthropist. He said it was a buining shame to torture a poor rat in that way, and he offered the boy with the trap ten cents to let the prisoner

'Ten cents" contemptuously exclaimed the lad, "d'ye spozo I'd lose \$5 worth of fun for ten cents?"

"But it's against the cries of murcy to kill that rat," protested the citizen "Git the dogs around here," commanded the boy. "I wen't stand here and see one of

God's creatures tortured to death!" indignantly remarked the philanthropist s he started off.

Too many cooks spoil the broth Too many dogs, and boys, and clubs, and yells remutted the rat to escape He dodge this way and that till clear of the growd, and then he overtook the philanthropist, climbed his leg, and came to a dead stop between the good man's cont and vest. Six dogs tried to follow him, and ten boys were waving their clubs around and screaming like Pawnees When the philanthropist realized the situation he made for a treebox, rubbed his back once or twice against it, started to climb over the fonce, fell back on the walk, and he was seeking to catch a street-car when some one called to him to pull off his conts. He removed them, and the terrified rat leaped into the jaws of death. As the philanthropist was getting into his dusty garments he wanted to know what the crowd were laughing at, and one of the boys replied.
"I thought it was fun to see a school-

teacher lick thirteen boys at once, but this beats it clear into Canada! Cracky! but did'nt your eyes hang out when you galloped across the bows of that sandwagon!"

YOUNG LADIES' REFORM CLUB Grand Fair, Festival, and Literary

The Young Ladies' Reform Club has completed all necessary arrangements, and will give a grand fair, festival, and literary entertainment in the basement of the Flist M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, December 11, 1877. Admission ten cents The literary exercises will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and continue one hour. A fine display of fancy work will be on sale, together with oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. A genoral invitation is extended to all to be present No exorbitant charges. Remember the date-Tuesday evening, Dec 11, 1877.

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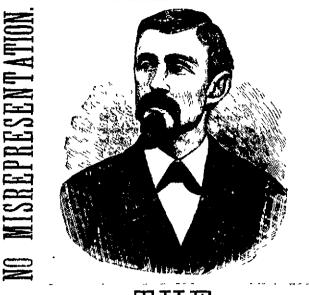
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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

Ir looks now as though Kellogg would got his seat in spite of the "conciliation" of Patterson.

An accident occurred on the A., T. & S. F. R. R. on Wednesday, near Eudora station, between Topeka and Kansas City, caused by a cow on the track. Several cars were thrown from the track, but fortunately nobody was seriously hurt.

STATE AUDITOR Needles has placed us under obligations by sending us a copy of the proceedings of the State Board of Equalization, containing a mass of information at once interesting and valuable.

THE Leland Hotel, at Springfield, has been purchased by Messrs. Lehand & Wiggins, the gentlemen who have so long and so satisfactorily conducted the establishment. Cotsly and much needed improvements are to be made, which will doubtless add to the popularity of what has long been one of the best hotels in Illinois.

A GREAT parado was made, some months since, over the fact that the leaders in the Chisholm massacra had been indicted. They were indicted, but have not been arrested, and have not been brought to trial. And yet a petition is circulating in Kemper County asking the Governor to pardon the indicted parties. This is assuming that they will be convicted, and is to fore stall any action of the courts. The Vicksburg Herald admits that the proceeding is extraordinary, but declares it is in the interest of "peace and har-

THE ALBANY Journal believes that while the Democrats may carry, for the time being, the bulwarks of political power so long held by the Republicans, the accidental majority of the hour will have little weight in the next great contest as to which party shall carry the country. It believes the strugglo of the future is to turn on broader grounds, and says: "The country is for peace and good will, but it does not, therefore, think it wise to put the South in power. It is for prodent, conservative, gradual financial progress, but it does not favor the wild. reckless and dangerous mousines which strike at the national safety. The Democratic party embodies the old South and the new repudiation. The Republican party represents the honest purposes and just principles of the country. If it be true to its own purposes, it will fight the next battle with its old moral power."

SIGNIFICANT.

The Indianapolis Journal has been a but it is beginning to have doubts as to the efficacy of the reconciliation the oxy when put into practice. In a very earnest editorial on "Democratic Circomstances" it uses the following lan-

The Journal favored the fallest trial of the policy of President Hayes. We were anxious to see whether the South ern leaders really mount what they said. We were desirous of treating the question whether the Democratic party South and North were animated with a purpose to forget the past and work nation separated from the old spirit lips, of the results forged in the lierce fires of war. We think that has been done its utmost to make the test sucsees not a jot nor tittle of the malevolant spirit of the Democratic party has abuted; but that in the moment when prodence was needed passion controlled. The Northern Democracy have shown themselves to be the same piratical tools of the southern leaders that they were before the war that nothing can be too revolutionary for their blatant support and cowardly desertion in the hour when something more than words

We know it is not pleasant to write this way, and we only wish we could write upon other topics exclusively, but these political questions imperatively obtrude themselves, and they must be met. Men cannot deceive themselves. Every man in the United States who is honest with himself knows that equality is a mockery and that the blood of the innecent cries from the ground everywhere throughout the Southern States. We may stuff rhotoric in our cars, but that neither stops the cry nor does away with responsibility. Men may seek to avoid it all they please, but still the question comes, Where is thy brother? The power which turns and overturns, and rules in the affairs of men, will make inquisition for what He has committed to this nation. It is because we believe that the triumph of the fell spirit of Democracy will set the nation to thinking, and then to acting, that we are inclined to the be-lief that good will result out of the

present complications.

PRESS POINTS.

Indiagapsilis Journal. The vote of Stanley Matthews against the resolution to investigate the alleged bargain in the Hamburg Butler case is accepted as an indication that the administration desires the admission of Butler and "no questions asked."

Washington special to Chengo Thues. One of the cruclest things that huppened during Mr. Patterson's explanaion was his denial that Butler lad met him in the clouk-room during last Thursday's session, and had, after damning him, sent him into the senate to vote. Mr. Patterson's explanation even proved this charge, with the exception terson said that Conover went out too. and that Butler did not ask them to vote upon a question that was a party one, where Kellogg's name was substihad been a murder trial, such corroborhemp. Said Conover, "That is so, Butler didn't require us to vote upon that

Jail-birds have occasionally been pardoned out on condition of enlistment in an army, but we believe the present attempt of the democratic party to snatch a majority in a National senate out of the penitentiary is the first thing of the kind in history.

Ohio State Journal.

A savings bank is an institution with its assets insured by an insurance company; and an insurance company is an institution with its doposits saved in a sayings bank. Louisville Commercial.

There is a great deal of talk in democratic circles of a general amnesty bill. Will this measure include thousands of men in the South who plead guilty to being republicans? A little bit of reciprocity in this matter would leaven the entire lump. Springficht Journal.

gle in the senate, by voting about balf the time with the republicans and the rest with the democrats. Mr. Matthews is evidently still in doubt whether Ohio is a republican or a democratic

Peoria Transcript. Is it any wonder the republican party of the country is at last found in a desperate strait? Consorvatism has failed to conserve. Neither the policy of conciliation for the South nor the policy of abuse for the North has succeeded. President Hayes is on the verge of a situation where he will, single-handed and alone, have to stem the tide of demorrary rooling in upon him. And even now, when fighting against what appears to be the inevitable, the supporters of the president's policy sit trembling in the background, white what the Chicago Tribuar is pleased to term the "implacables" are leading the forwarm supporter of the Hayes policy, lora lope which it is bound may save the administration from hopeless over-

Springfield Register. For the action of Patterson and Conover, it may be said with truth that Pitt Kellogg as Senator from Louisiana the national democracy are not at all for six years from March 4, 1877, the responsible, though their action is on-pending question being on the amond-sirely defensible. They at least repre-ment of Mr. Saulsbury to recommit the sirely defensible. They at least represent, some can doubt, the will of the people of their respective states, and Privileges and Elections, with instructherefore they are entitled to the credit tions to take testimony upon certain of carrying out the will of their con- charges of complicity of Governor stituents. The democracy did not elect Kellogg with the Returning Board in them to the senate, and did not admit frauds, for the purpose of having himthom to that body, and is not therefore | self-elected to the Senate. out a future for themselves and the responsible for their prosence. Unless responsible for their presence. Unless it can be shown that the States of FlorThe Democrats charged they had which precipitated the country into a ida and South Carolina ought not to be witnesses ready to prove conclusively bloody struggle. We wanted a practic represented in the senate, it must be that Gov. Kellogg was in complicity cal tost whether the Democracy of the admitted that their action is proper robollion and of the rifle were ready to | and legitimate, while in a broader sense give place to a national party whose roling principle should be an accept. ance with the heart, as well as with the three states and a majority of the house simply to get other cases shead of the of representatives, the democracy is in Kellogg case. a vast numerical nationity throughout pretty fairly tested, and the north has the country, as is shown by the vote done its utmost to make the test succest for Mr. Tilden in 1876; and those who respect the will of the people of the United States will not fail to see County, an attempt was made to get that the action of those who voted to

> Washington, Nov. 29.-Gov. Kelogg, in a letter to Senator Wadleigh. ronounces absolutely untrue any alegations in the charge contained in the following extract from the speech of Senator Hill: 'SJudge Spofford' has told me he had recently learned that Gov. Kellogg came in by a side door and insisted upon the Returning Board re-ceiving certain illegal affidavits that were made up in New Orleans by his order, and Judge Spofford will prove that Gov. Kellogg himself came into the room alone and insisted upon their receiving those illegal affidavits." Kollogg thinks Senator Hill mistaken when he attributes the story to Judge

LONDON, Nov. 29,-A special dis atch from Vienna, Nov. 29, says: last agony. Rome, Nov. 29.—The Pope passed a

may attack the heart. His Holiness is passing through a dangerous crisis,--Cardinal Simeoni, in consequence of the 100 fine All-Wool Bearer Overcoats, ican, is inclined to resign the secretaryA NEW STORY OF LINCOLN.

Ex-Secretary Gideon Wells, in the December number of the Galaxy, continues his intoresting reminisconces of Lincoln's administration, and, in the course of them, tells a new and remarkable story of the martyr president. It seems that in the summer of 1864 Mr. Lincoln became impressed with the idea that he was not going to be reelected. One day in August of that year he handed Mr. Wolls a scaled onvelope with the request that he would write his name across the back. The secretary complied, noticing, as he wrote, that the names of one or two of his being damned by Butler; as Pat- other members of the cabinet were already on the envelope. Mr. Lincoln A Denial of the Spofford offered no explanation of the strange request, and the secretary, of course, asked for none. Some time after the tuted. At this Comver, blushing, election Mr. Lincoln produced this scalshambling Conover, a much cheaper ed envelope, at a meeting of the cabilooking article of carpetbagger than net, opened it and read aloud the docu-Patterson, got up and corroborated Pat- ment which it contained. Under date terson. But what corroboration! If it of August 23, 1864, he had written: "This morning, as for some days past, ation would have given both of them it seems probable that this administration will not be re-elected. Then it will be my duty to co-operate with the president-elect so as to save the Union between the election and inauguration as he will have secured his election on such grounds that he cannot possibly save it afterward."

Albany Journal.

In the writing of this letter, as in overything else he did during his presidential career, Mr. Lincoln was inspired by the most unselfish patriotism. He prepared it during one of the most gloomy epochs of the war, at a time when the rebel armies were being strengthed by democratic talk of immediate armistice, a convention of the states to form a new government, immediate peace on the basis of any concessions which Jefferson Davis might exact, and other suggestions born of instincts at once cowardly and copperhead. Wade and Henry Winter Davis had published their manifesto against the president, the demand for troops was greater than the supply, the proclamution for 500,000 more men had not borne the fruits that had been expected, Stanley Matthews showed his politi- and although from the Ohio to the cal versatility, during the recent strug- | Gulf and from the Mississippi to and across the Alleghanies, the forces of the traitors had been pushed, a general feeling of despondence was abroad in the North. Taking counsel of his fear, while confronted with this situation Mr. Lincoln decided that he was not to be re-elected, and if he was not to bewhat then? Why, then, argued the devoted patriot and sagacious statesman, since it is clear that the country can not be saved after my term expires and the democracy comes in, I will co-opererate with the president-elect to save it during the brief time that remains from

November to March. Mr. Lincoln clearly apprehended what Dorsey and others. The name of Harlan his duty would have been in the contingency from which a merciful Providence saved the country. His brief would be, is at once a unique tribute to his pure love of country and to the traitorous attitude of the democracy.

Washington, Nov. 29 .- Immediately after the reading of the journal, objections being offered to any new business, consideration was resumed of the resolution for the admission of Wm. whole subject to the Committee on

with the Returning Board in frauds to elect himself to the Senate.

The rules of the Senate and Gon. M. C. Butler were prominent subjects in

the discussion. Mr. Patterson said that in Edgefield up a Ku-klux raid against the colored admit the democratic senator from people and the man who put it down, South Carolina, was consistent with the broadest patriotism.

people and value and said, "You shall not make these raids," was his friend, M. C. Butler.

[Applause in the galleries.] The President gave notice that on a repetition of this offense he would promptly order the galleries to be

Mr. Patterson, resuming, said there had never been a murder in Edgefield County for political purposes,

Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, said that Senator Patterson did not know much about the geography of South Carolina, or where riots occurred, as he had been absent from the State for some time.

Mr. Patterson. I have been there since you lave. Mr. Cameron. Well, you did not

stay long.
Without action upon the amendment the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened ad-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29-Republican Senators in onneus to-day unanimously Rome report the pope is almost in his final vote. It was also decided that immediataly after the Kellogy case is disposed of, the Butler case will be tasleepless night. His rheumatic pains ken up for final action. Mr. Conover are aggravated, and it is feared they to-day explicitly stated that he intends to vote for senting Mr. Kellogg. Mr. Patterson was not at the caucus

Corsets, the best makes, the leading in blue, brown and black—an immense ship of state. The Pope hesitates to cheaper than at any other place at M. Goldburg's. Nov. 27-d&wif Nov. 27-d&wif

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE SENATE FIGHT

STILL GOING ON.

With Kellogg's Chances

Improving.

Story.

Condition of the Pope.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .-- A Republi-

can senatorial cancus was held to-day

for the purpose of conferring upon the

pending question in the secute, and to

take such action as might be necessary

to the further successful prosecution of

the contest. There was decided objec-

tion to the course suggested by Senator

Edmunds, that a vote chould be taken

on the Kellogg, Butler and Eustis cases

in succession. The prevailing scuti

ment favored taking up the Kellogg case

to-morrow, and pressing it to a vote at

the earliest moment. The Butler case

could then be taken up for a vote with-

out opposition from the Republicans.

But in regard to the Butler case, the

cancus was emphatically opposed to

committing themselves to any policy on

that question, for the reason, as was in-

some foreible remarks on the situation,

in the course of which he solemnly de-

clared his determination to act with the

The democrats also held a canens to

day. Their time was occupied in a dis-

since yesterday. An effort was made

to secure a united opposition to the admission of Kellogg, but while all the

Democrats will yote against him, a num-

ber of them are opposed to interposing

dilatory motions and speeches. It was

every effort to frustrate the admission of

In the executive session there were a

large number of confirmations, but owing to the attendance of Republicans,

motions to reconsider the whole of them

were entered by Senators Conkling,

was called up, but there being several

objections to its present consideration.

it went over. An effort was also made

to this there were a number of objec-

No official order for the withdrawal o

received at the office of the executive

elerk of the senate. It is intimated,

however, that such an order has been

prepared. Complaints, well proven,

his office for unnecessarily prosecuting

Republicans. It was his removal Pat-

terson asked several months ago for the

A private dispatch received here states

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 29.—The Rich-

mond Enquirer, which suspended publi-

cation yesterday, has been a money-los-

ing concern since the war. Although

it was the most time-honored journal

showed a box of morphine pills and a

derringer. Baylor had lived in Norfolk

investigated, and wrote no valedictory.

But the Enquirer will hardly be revived.

Detectives are now searching for the

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange

One Hundred fineall-wool Cassimere

B. STINE'S.

Pants just received-will be sold at the

astonishing low figures of \$8.50, at

for New Goods, at A. F. Jenison's Jewel-

body of the unfortunate Mr. Baylor.

ry Store, 13 E 1st Main street. Oct 28-dto Jan 1

Nov 16-dtf

that all the presents received by Gen.

tions on both sides.

reasons stated.

Republican party.

Kellogg.

WASHINGTON.

8100 Reward.—I will pay \$100 reward for any case where I have gone or ever do go back on my warrant of "Pure Rubber" pots. Letther L. Fenriss. Decatur, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877. Nov 15-d4-v

nt Chenp Charley's. Nov. 12-d&w4w

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timated, that it was very probable the timated, that it was very probable the committee on privileges and elections might report Pinchback as entitled to the seat claimed by Eastis. Daving the proceedings of the caucus Conover made

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finally concluded, however, to employ Oganized 1846. Charter Perpetual.

Net Assets, Jan. 1, 1876..... 341,462,065.59 RECEIVED IN 1876.

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This Company is purely mutual, not baving a dollar of stock. Its policy-holders are the only effect, a simple partnership of persons for in-suring each other's lives. There being no stock, there can be no sale of the Company from one set of owners and managers to another; but its affairs remain perpetually in the entire control of the members themselves, to elect a board of weekly, and directly supervises all the business

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| it was the most time-honored journal in the South, having been founded by Thomas Ritchie, the Nester of the press its venerable prestige would not hold up under the push of papers of less fame | lms +\$25,129,536.00 as follows: Claims Paid in each Year from Organization, Dec. 15, 1846. |
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the nomination of Northrup, as district attorney for South Carolina, has yet been have been made to the president that Northrup, who was nominated on the recommendation of Hampton, has used

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Facts and figures like these commend them

men. They carry conviction upon bure pre was about thirty-six years of age. G. sentation, and need no argument or illustration to demonstrate their significance. Watson James, editor and part proprietor, says that he has suspended publication until the mystery could be fully

> JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary. JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary. D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass' Secretary, F. D. DOUGLASS, Sup't of Agencies.

STEARNS, DICKINSON & CO., GENERAL AGENTS CHICAGO, ILL,

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Bearsdale, Nov. 18, 1877—wäw*

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

PRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1877.

Resothenew advertisement of G. M. Raddle on first page,

Mentals at zero this morning at 7 Bush ir & Buthann are the princes of

crearmakers, as all the boys know. Caoser pickled mackerel and white to he at Newell & Hammer's.

washing appeting or any kind of house-Tarron's back meets all trains by day or at he and drives to all parts of the

THE Leave orders at Armstrong's. If Post is involving harge lots of Jew thy and silverware, suitable for holiday

Bisnor & Stoy are still anxious, to see all those who have second-hand stoves or fumiture to dispose of, and give them

our Call and see his goods.

too to Niedermyer's, near the Mound, to giveries of excellent quality at hard-going of people who saw fit to bestow LLHMAN & BERRY are selling beaps of

they have superior goods, and sell them Ick on the North Water street pond was thick enough yesterday to bear up the

boys and lots of them had a good time HER EXCRETE BEE RELLING their LOOIS II order for the acc harvest. A few days

tike yesterd ty will give them six inch ice. THERE was but little drunkenness on the streets vesterday, and for a holiday comfortable it is probable that the attendthe city was remulcibly quet. Mr. C. W. PRINGER, now agent for

the Georgia Minstrels, in a letter to Mr. Ed. Culer, says that he attended this theater in Quincy one night had week, and witnessed the performances of the Rose Wood Company. He says it is one of the thest companies he ever met in all his travels. It is to be here on Wednesday. and Thursday of next week, R. C. Chocker can furnish any kind of

stove at figures that canant be beaten in the State. The "Crown Jewel" for hard cord, and the "Rotary" for soft, in the heating line, cannot be excelled in the market. He has also an extensive assentment of cuoleng stoves of the most desirable styles, so that people can find at Crocker's precisely what they want in

MR FRANK HAINES wishes us to state that he has three entertalaments, booked for the opera hoper which he can guarantee to be strictly first class, viz.: The Rose Wood Morrison company, Dec. 5th. and 6th, the Boucleault Shangraun Co., Dec 10th, and the Swedish Lady Vocal Quartette, Dec. 14th. We are satisfied. that it everybody knew they were going to be pleased there would be no standing | Christian Temperance Vaion, about one on the order of going. The side of seats for the Rose Wood Co. is now open. Let the house be crowded to see the new play, The Romance of a Poor Young Man."

County Bowsh, The December term of the supervisors' court will convene next Monday. Persons having claims was held at the Presbyterian church, in as and the county should file them with | which most of the churches and clorgythe county clerk at once

"Bro JAKE," -The ladles of the Wogive an excursion to Springfield and return during the temperance revival there, which will be conducted by Col. Rowell and "Bro. Jake." Full partleulars soon. By order of Ex. Com.

A. E. KISSEY, Manager

On the evening of the same day Coroner Dr. C. Chenoweth went to the residence of decrased and held an inquest over the body. The following named gentlemenwere swarn as jurosa: J. B. Lichtenberger, foreman, J. C. Liens, James M. Rucker, J. M. Hamor, Henry Ferry, Levil Grabill, 6 G Ritchie, Michael Pry, R. C Hawkins, H. F. Dennis, J. W. Pobst and Muhart Taylor After due deliberation the jury returned the following verdict "We, the jury, being duly sworn to inquite into the cause of \$Mr. John B. Spander's death, find the cause of his death to be heart disease."

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS. - The below in the number of sleeping conches. between St. Louis and New York, is one which will add much to the comfort and convenience of travellers, and those interested should read it with care. It is from the Toledo Blade, and is authentic:

On and after Monday next a change in the arrangements of running through steeping cars over the Wabash and Canada Southern Railway will go into effect, whereby only one change will be necessary between St. Louis and Now York. The Wabash train No. 2, heaving 5t. Louis and the Wabash train siceping cars from St Louis to Grosse Isle, and the Canada Southern Railway. In connection with this train, will run Wagner sleeping cars from Grosse Isle to New York. These cars are returned by the Canada Southern Railway to Grosse Isle, leaving New York at 6 00 p. m., and connecting with Pullman sleeping cars from Grosse Isle to St Louis via Wabash Railway, on train No. 3, leaving Toledo at 6:10 p. m., and arriving in St. Louis the following morning at 8:15. This arrangement perfected makes the Wabash the most desirable line between the East and the West, which the defendant is charged with riot Masser leaving to the Masser leaving the second week of the term. It is supposed that Judge Nelson will preside during these two weeks. The criminal docket will be taken up on Monday of the third week, and the case of The People vs. R... On and after Monday next a change in able line between the East and the West, and it is an important epoch in the history

Physicians highly recommend the use of Dr. Marshull's Lang Syrup for eoughs. or colds of long standing and pulmonary complaints generally. It always cures in an incredibly short time. Call on your druggist and get a bottle. Only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. 127 d&wtw -

THANKSGIVING DAY,

How it was Spent by Decatur People— Superb Dinner and Pleasant Social Gatherings.

It has come to be thought that there will always be something out of joint with the weather on Thanksgiving day, for the reason that for several years pleasant Thanksglving days have been the exception. Yesterday was preceded by a cold blustering night, and Old Boreas kept firm his grip throughout the day yesterday-so much so, that those who had plenty to eat at home, and nothing in particular to call them out of their houses, had abundant reason to be thankthe to Abril & Locke's when you are ful for that much. Of course, the usual number of family re-unions had been planned and were carried out. Several families of the city were visited by friends from other towns, and some of the Decatur people went elsewhere to visit friends.

Prominent among the entertainments of the day was the dinner served by the Woman's Temperance Union at the opera house. This was in all respects superb. both in quality and quantity, and reflected much credit upon the managers. From noon there was a constant coming and their patronage upon the ladies, and within the time mentioned over one hundred traits and confections, for the teason that | persons dined. The dinner was supplemented in the evening by supper on the European plan, which was also wel patronized, and by previous arrangement, the Decatur Guards, who had a dance in Brenneman's hall, took supper with the ladies. The evening entertainment was also very pleasant socially, and many who came in remained for an hour of social chat. On the whole the affair was a success, and will hot the ladies quite a handsome sum. Had the weather been more ance would have been larger in the even

> Besides this public entertainment the rolored Methodist church gave a supper In the evening, in the store-noom next door west of Close & Griswold's hardware store, which was well attended, and was a very pleasant affair socially. A number of white people dropped in in the course of the evening, and seemed to enjoy the occasion as much as if all were of the

> There were several private parties in the evening, of which we have no particular account, further than that they were occasions of much interest and enjoy ment to the participants.

All the hotels and large boarding houses In the city got up splendid dinners for their guests, which were highly enjoyed.

The festivities of the day found a grand supplement in the ball given by the Decatur Caurds in the ovening. There was a full attendance of the members of the company, and invited guests enough to swell the number present to ninety couples. Music for the oceaston was furnished by Goodman's Orchestra, and, as stated elsewhere, the supper was provided by the Woman's hundred of the company going to the table. The hop was in all respects a nobby affair, and there were several persons in attendance from other towns.

a very interesting union religious service men of the city participated. The preliminary exercises were shared by the different ministers in attendance, and the man's Christian Temperance Union will discourse was by Rev. Dr. Lenton, Pastor of the First M. E. church. As we had not the pleasure of listening to the discourse, we can only say that those who did hear it, speak of it in the highest terms of commendation, pronouncing it an able. practical sermon.

Cononen's Inquiser. On Wednesday H. Granberry. The ritual services set for Maria C. Byen, of Macon county. the sudden death of Mr. John Spangler the day were followed by an able and was announced in these columns as have instructive discourse on The American on King street, in this city, Nov. 29th, by ing taken place about mon of that day. Christian's Cause for Thankfulness."- Justice J. L. Peake, Mr. Thomas F. There was a good congregation, and a deep interest was manifested in the servi-

Taken altogether, the day afforded its usual pleasures without any accident or other occurrence to mar its enjoyments so far as we have learned.

THANKSGIVING AT MOAWEQUA.-Yesterday the ladies of Moawequa gave a superb dinner to the Reform Club of that town, to which the members of the club were admitted free, and twenty-five cents were charged to outsiders. The dinner netted thirty dollars. In the evening Mr. W. T Duneau played "The Drunkard" change indicated in the paragraph given in the same hall where the dinner was given, and had a full house at 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Just before the performance in the evening, Mr. C. J. Holt , of this city, was called upon the stand, where a very handsome set of gold sleeve buttons were presented to

> Cheure Counts.—As heretofore announced in these columns, circuit court will commence its December term on all kinds, as well as fancy, bronze and common clocks, is the largest in Decatur. which the defendant is charged with riot at Macon, is set for Wednesday of the same week. It is expected that either Judge Smith or Judge Davis will preside during the trial of those cases, in which | tions, Ladies' and Children's wear, and a Judge Nelson has been interested as handsome stock of Cloaks, at M. Goldcounsel.

500 Bushels of good Illinois apples at Kinney's warehouse; prices low. Nov. 30-41w

RETURN OF THEHUNTERS.

On Wednesday at noon the party of hunters, consisting of E. McClellan, Silas Packard, Joseph Mills, John Shellabarger and others, who went to Missourl about three weeks ago on a hunting tour. returned. They report very wet weather | ing this an invitation. Will the press of during their absence, and the fact of the the State please copy?-Com. country being flooded with water interfered materially with their success in getting game. But as unfavorable as the weather was they killed three deer which they secured, and wounded several others which got away. A large gray wolf was also killed by Mr. Packard. They frequently saw Dr. Lowdermilk, he visiting their camp quite often, and oc-

casionally joining them in their hunting excursions. They learned nothing new of the Doctor in regard to the cause of his leaving here in the manner he did, any further than that he remarked to one of the company that he had good reasons for going away. The Ductor is living with a Mr. Burton, a brother of his first wife. This gentleman is a very prominent man in that community, and wields a strong influence over the people. None of the company, of course, took any stock (welve o'clock until after two in the after | in the story told by the Doctor about having killed one of the desperadoes who slough, and they are not inclined to go to the place indicated to look for the dead body of a man. On the whole the party was well pleased

with their trip, though it was not the most successful in the world so far as capturng game is concerned.

Another party from this county, of which Mr. Noah Jacobs is a member, ar rived at the hunting ground a few days before these gentlemen left. They will remain about three weeks if they have any success, otherwise they will return in

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Florence Fitzwilliams, of Bloomngton, is visiting the family of Mr. A. B. Sloan, of this city. Al. Ormsby, of Chleago, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Clinton, spent Thanksgiving day in Decatur,

Billy Dodson is soon to don the postal uniform prescribed by the postmuster general. He will look both bold and gay in a hab-tailed cost and white metal but-

And still there are no tidings of Frank Falconer.

Judge and Mrs. Greer had all their children at home with them for thanksgiving dinner, and little Preddic Abbott, the only grandchild, was of course on hand, and was the bright particular star of the oceasion.

Rev. C. E. Page, of Cieveland, representative of the National Christian Temperance Union and superintendent of State organizations, visited Decatur today. He is here for the purpose of calling a convention, to meet in this city, to effect the organization of a State Union for Illinois, which is to be auxiliary to the National Union. See call in another

Charlie Dickson, son of Bishop Dickson, form rly of this city, is in-town to-day on his way home from Sacramento, Cal., to visit his father's family in Ohio.

Mrs. Kate DeBolt, of St. Louis, is in the city, spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd.

Masonic .- A special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock, sharp, for work in third degree. Mem bers of Ionic Lodge and visiting brethrer are fraternally invited.

By order of W. W. Poster, W. M.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Andrew Byer, in South Wheatland township, Nov. 26, by At St. John's Episcopal Church servi- Rev. W. L. Bankson, Mr. MARTIN ANces were held by the Rector, Rev. Stephen | KERSON, of Christian county, and Miss | their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine,

VORDING and MISS FLORENCE A. MULLEN.

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Read what Prof. Condell says of the Western Cottage Organ and Mathushek Piano:

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STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The following circular letter has been issued and addressed to all known Temsuch organization in the State fail to receive it, please send delegates, consider-

HEADQUARTERS TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE, DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 90, 1877. DEAR BRETHREN:-The annual conven tion of the National Christian Temperance Union, of which Francis Murphy is the honored president, convened at the city of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 17th of October last, and took measures to organize State Unions as speedily as possible throughout the United States. Rev. C. E. Page having been appointed

by the National Executive Committee to superintend the work of organizing in harmony with this policy, is in our city, and we, the undersigned, have been appointed a committee to co-operate with him in calling a convention of the local Alliances or Unions, for the purpose of forming such a State Union in Illinois.-We therefore ask you to clear five dele gates from your Alliance or Union, to meet delegates from other Alliances or Unions, in this city, at the Hall of the sought his life, and dumping him into a Reform Club, on Wednesday next, December 5, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Brothren, "in union there is strength."

Please respond to this call, and combining our forces, and rallying around a common standard, let us march dogether and in harmony against King Alcohol and his marshaled hosts. Yours for God and Humanity.

J. R. Gorin, Frank Priest, Theo. Nelson.

RUCKER, HAMMER & CO. Second Meeting of Creditors.

As announced in these columns some days ago, the creditors of Rucker, Hammer & Co, n.ct at 10 o'clock this forenoun at the bank buliding, to hear the report of the committee appointed to look over

the assets and liabilities. The committee made a written report, of which the following is the substance: Of this amount \$10,000 are secured, and the balance, \$64,000, unsecured.

Of the assets of the bank, \$9,658.83 are not considered good, and the assets considered good and available, including real estate, fixtures, etc., amount 10\$48,142.81. In addition to the above liabilities they say they have outstanding certified checks to the amount of \$8,700, which they claim they are not liable for; and if liable, they have a corresponding amount of drafts which they think are good to meet the

M. P. MURPHEY, B. O. McReynolds. ble to decide. After hearing the repost read the annonneement was made by Judge Gallaglire, attorney for the firm, that his elients had sent a petition to the U.S. Court at Springfield, praying to be adjudged bankrupt. There seeming to be no other husiness the meeting adjourned.

said checks. It is a question we are una-

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Notwithstanding the blowing and howling of the "Poor Man's Friend," the people of Decatur and vicinity are getting ple of Decatur and vicinity are getting their eyes open to the fact that B. Stine, the Boss Clothier, carries the largest stock, only the hest of goods, and sells them for less money than any man who claims to be "the poor man's friend,"

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P. T. Locke is selling the Chickering, Haines and Decker Pianos, and the Estey and Packard Organs.

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Nov. 18-d&wtf

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Nov. 27-dewif M. Goldburg's. Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and DOYR, at Lenn & Schuoge.

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A Good Chinchilla Overcost at "Cheap Charley's" for \$5,00. [nov12-d&w4w]

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Choicest Conl and lowest prices, at E. KINNEY'S Water Street Coal Yard. Nov. 10-d4w

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Nov. 27, 1877 -dlay Administrator's Sale of REAL ESTATE

in the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Latch decopsed,

In the matter of the estate of Namey M, fatch, deceased,

12 Y within of a decretal order of the county of court of Macon county. Himols, entored of record on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1877, I will sell at public venduo to the highest and best hidder, on the 25th day of Nevember, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p, m., at the Muter street entrance to the stateway leading to the county. Himols, the following described real estate and premises of the said deceased, sit nated in Decature. Macon county, Himols, to-wil: One-half of lot No, mine (0), and all of lot No, ten (0), in those No, four (4), in Plant & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all buildings and Improvements thereon, subject to a mortage of about ESMOO. Terms of SALE. One-half each gaic purchaser to give note due six months from day of saite purchaser to give note due six months from day of saite with six per cent, por namm from its date, seemed by mortage on the premises.

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to see in the Cincinnati Enquirer the statement made as coming from a leading democrat, that within four months DECATUR AND MATTOON Mr. Tilden would be president of the United States. Asked how this could possibly be, he said that the last congress, after accepting the electoral tribunal's report, passed an overwhelming resolution that Tilden had been elected president of the United States. "We dso know," he said, "that Tilden took the oath of office before a qualified magistrate in New York. Now, sup-Huan, Ar. 12 07 P. M.
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Bu pose the senate passes a resolution acknowledging Tilden to be president, and at once we go into executive session and confirm Tilden's cabinet. Won't that be a revolution, complete and silent?" The same schator argued that democratic opinion would act upon enough democrats in the senate and congress to For Tickots or Froight Husiness, make application at Dicertia, to Agent Hilpids—cutril R. R. At Arrivos, to Agent Indianapolis & St. Louis R. R. E. B. McLURE, Mang'r, October bring this about if it came to be a schome. The Enquirer adds that emissaries in Mr. Tilden's interest are now in Washington working and pushing the scheme of which this is an outline. It will be received with incredulity, and treated as the imaginings of a man with the nightmare; but who shall say that

The Daily Republican.

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over, and all that sort of thing, and,

therefore, we are not greatly surprised

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We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk, who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

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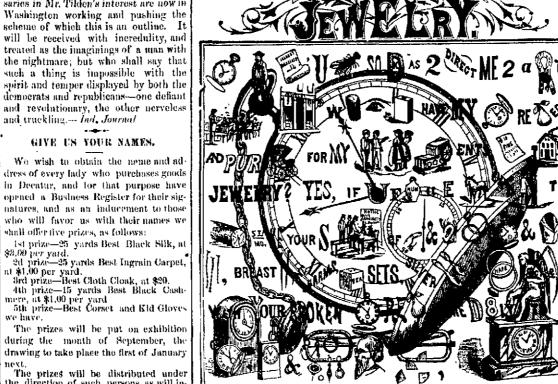
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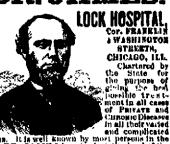
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